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Remarks

I. Status of claims

Claims 1-3 and 5-21 were pending.

Claims 1-3, 5-15, and 21 have been allowed.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 18 and 19 have been canceled and all of their limitations have been incorporated into independent claim 16 in response to the Examiner's indication that such an amendment would place claim 16 and its dependent claims in condition for allowance. Accordingly, claims 16, 17, and 20 now should be allowable.

II. Conclusion

For the reasons explained above, all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance and should be allowed.

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